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- X 1. Substitute sequence listing. The sequence listing is being transmitted in computer readable form and in paper copy form for the above-identified application as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e). The contents of the computer readable copy and paper copy of the sequence listing are identical in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and contain no new matter (37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g)). Please enter the substitute sequence listing into the specification. If there are any questions concerning the substitute sequence listing, the Examiner is asked to call applicant's attorney at the number listed below.
- X 2. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response.
- X 3. The marked-up copy of the Raw Sequence Listing.

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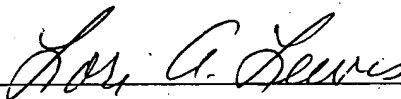


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
 - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
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Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended up to a maximum of six months.

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